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Mark Ronald is a management consultant specializing in strategic issues, organizational alignment and executive leadership development.

Mr. Ronald serves on the Board of Directors, DRS North America, and Anaren LLC. He is a member of the US Department of Defense Business Board. He is a Senior Advisor to Veritas Capital.

Mr. Ronald retired from BAE Systems where he held the positions of Chief Operating Officer and member of the Board of Directors of BAE Systems plc, a \$25 billion global aerospace and Defense Company; and President and Chief Executive Officer of BAE Systems Inc., the Company's wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary. He was responsible for building a business which grew to over \$10 billion in revenue with operations in the United States, United Kingdom, Sweden, Israel and South Africa.

Prior to joining BAE Systems, Mr. Ronald was President of AEL Industries in Lansdale, PA. He previously spent ten years with Litton Industries rising to the position of Vice President, Program Management.

Mr. Ronald was awarded the Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE), in recognition of the services he rendered to furthering closer transatlantic cooperation between the U.S. and U.K. He was honored by the US Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation with the Semper Fidelis Award for his efforts in support of the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. He was awarded The Curtis Sword Award by Aviation Week and Space Technology in recognition of his leadership in the Anglo-American aerospace industry.

Mr. Ronald is a graduate of Bucknell University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He received his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the Tandon School of New York University. He has received the Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award from both institutions.

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